EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 035

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain on Scientific and Technical Cooperation in support of Programs for Lunar and Planetary Exploration and for Manned and Unmanned Space Flight through the Establishment in Spain of a Tracking and Data Acquisition Station, signed on January 29, 1964, amended on October 11, 1966, and extended by exchanges of Notes on June 25, 1969, February 1 and May 2, 1983 and January 25 and 26, 1994.

The Embassy also refers to the Note of December 26, 1995, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs which proposed that the Agreement be extended for an additional year until January 29, 1997. The Government of the United States concurs in that proposal and agrees that this note and the Ministry's note of

December 26 shall constitute an agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force upon communication by the parties to each other that they have satisfied their respective constitutional requirements and shall be applied provisionally from January 29, 1996, pending its entry into force.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to reiterate to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the renewed assurance of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

Madrid, January 22, 1996



[INFORMAL TRANSLATION]

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

R. E.I.

No. 399/18

NOTE VERBALE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and is pleased to refer to the Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the United States of America on Science and Technical Cooperation in Support of Programs for Lunar and Planetary Exploration and for Manned and Unmanned Space Flight through the Establishment and Operation of a Tracking and Data Acquisition Station, signed January 29, 1964, as supplemented by the exchange of notes of October 11, 1965, and extended by the exchanges of notes of June 25, 1969, of February 1 and May 2, 1983, and of January 25 and 26, 1994.

In accordance with the last extension, the referenced agreement expires January 29, 1996, therefore the Government of Spain proposes that it be extended for one year until January 29, 1997.

The Spanish Government has the honor to propose that this Note along with your reply, if the Government of the United States of America agrees with the foregoing, constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which will enter into force once the parties have informed each other that their constitutional requirements have been fulfilled, and which will be applied provisionally from January 29, 1996, pending its entry into force.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Madrid, December 26, 1995.

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TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN MADRID.